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Oil Stove Causes Fire at Worth

A fire was narrowly averted at the home of Mr. Clifford Tobey when their vacuum oil stove got on fire early Friday morning, April 7th. Mrs. Tobey, the night before, accidentally left one of the jets open when the stove ran out of oil. When they refilled the tank, the oil leaked out of the open jet and ran over parts of the stove, and became ignited the next morning when the stove was lighted for the morning breakfast. Mr. Tobey immediately put in a call for help, as the stove is very large and hard to handle alone. However, there was no damage done, as help responded quickly, and the flames were soon extinguished. This is the third fire that Mr. Tobey has experienced while living on his present residence.

The village board of trustees held their regular meeting last Thursday, April 6th, in the village hall. They granted a permit to Harold J. Perrin to construct a one-story garage on his new lot on the corner of 11th and Depot streets. There was also a heated argument between some of the spectators over the drainage on the outskirts of the village, Mr. Cranball and Mr. Bebe arguing as to who was to take the surplus water which the recent rains has been depositing in and around the village. Too bad Henry Ford has not heard about these gentlemen's property, or he would surely forget about Muscles Shoals and direct his attention to erecting his plant on either one of these two men's property.

The village board has been instructed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting people's chickens and other live stock from trespassing on people's property.

Miss Schuessler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolfe.

Tractors, during the war, made very good progress, but can still get stuck in the mud. If you don't believe it, ask Herb Hildebrand, as he was seen Monday forenoon having his troubles. The more he tried to go, the further he got stuck in the mud.

New Lenox M. E. Ladies to Give Play

The play entitled "The Adventures of Grandpa," which will be given on Friday evening, April 21st, will be the final number of the entertainment course which has been conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church. The cast of characters is as follows:

Montgomery Ray, Gordon Button, Tod Hunter, John Spuehler, Otis Hammerhead, Hubert Oram, Officer McCormack, J. E. Francis, Lucy Hunter, Maude Sayers, Dorothy May, Mrs. Archie Corp, Mrs. Pansy Hopscotch.

Mrs. S. C. Brisbane

Marie Ribean

Mrs. Laurence Beadle

Kleompy, Mrs. John Spuehler

The Epworth League meeting last Sunday evening was well attended. Five new members joined at this meeting.

The Annual Thank Offering of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held last Sunday morning. An address was given by Mr. Loague, director of the Good Will Industries of Chicago.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Francis Thursday afternoon, the 13th of this month.

FOR SALE

500 Good Timothy Seed.
CONRAD BORMET,
Frankfort, Ill.

MOKENA HAS HOT SCHOOL ELECTION

Mokena had a real hot school election Saturday, the first hot election in several years. John C. Nielsen and John Balaz were up as candidates for school director to succeed Philip Hacker, whose term had expired and who did not run again for this office. Much interest was taken in the issue as shown by the fact that 109 votes were polled, Mr. Nielsen receiving 94 votes and Mr. Balaz 15.

The directors' annual statement posted at the school showed that Mokena has some of the highest salaries in this section of the country. Prof. W. P. Flaherty draws \$190.00 per month; Mrs. W. P. Flaherty \$110.00 per month; Miss Jennie Paulberry \$100.00 per month and Miss Naomi Stone \$100.00 per month, making a total of \$500.00 for the teachers' salaries per month.

The annual village election is claiming much attention. This election will be held at the village hall next Tuesday. What makes the issue pretty lively is the bond issue of \$1,500.00. Sentiment on this issue among the voters is for and against the issue. If this issue is defeated the village will not be able to pay the indebtedness incurred last year in repairing the village streets. No repair work could be done at all this summer. If the issue passes, some of the streets can be patched up and made to do. There will be no oil this year unless enough money can be raised by subscription to buy the oil.

The fire department has also recommended that 200 feet of new fire hose be badly needed.

The following village candidates are up for election: Village Clerk, Karl E. Krapp; Village Trustees, Albert Braun, Edward Schenkel and Ona E. McGovney.

BRANCHES OUT IN BUSINESS

Walter Fisher, who is running the Kash and Karry store here, has found business so good that he is enlarging his stock. In addition to handling groceries he is also going to add a stock of notions, hosiery and dry goods beginning with next week.

FIVE TAKE POST OFFICE EXAMINATION

Five persons took the Mokena post office examination held at Joliet Saturday. Those taking the examination were: Geo. J. Hacker, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. Wm. Lynk and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. It will take about a month or longer before any reports will be received from Washington as to who passed the examination. The office is now in the third class and has a salary of \$1,000 per year connected with it.

Albert Hentsch has moved into the Stelwagen property on Front street. Business is booming in the wire fencing line. Krapp Bros. received nine and a half tons of fence wire the other day in addition to the large shipment received before. D. Kolber also received a very large shipment of fence wire.

APRIL PRICE OF MILK

The Milk Producers Association has sold the April milk of its members for \$1.52 per gallon can and \$1.70 per cwt. at the bottling plants, this being the same as the March price, which C. M. Cleveland considered a very good deal under present conditions. Mr. Cleveland recalls that milk has sold as low as \$1.35 in April, \$1.00 in May and \$1.10 in June.

RETURNS FROM EYE SANITARIUM

Fred Mau who has been taking treatment for his failing eyesight at the Illinois Eye and Ear Sanitarium in Chicago, returned last week to stay. He is not much improved and his family has expressed the wish that his friends refrain from asking him about his eyesight as these questions excite and worry him.

TURN OVER OFFICES

A meeting of the town board of auditors was held Monday night at which Geo. J. Hacker, supervisor of Frankfort township turned over his books to Wm. Lankenau, the newly elected supervisor. Wm. Schmitter, town clerk, who has held this office for eight years, also turned his office over to Karl Krapp, the new incumbent.

HEAVY RAIN CAUSES FLOOD

The heavy rain of Monday caused high water in this section. Hickory Creek overflowed its banks and much farm land was under water. The flood was within four inches from the floor of the bridge south of town. All small streams were swelled and out of their banks. Even the highways were under water in many places and impassible. In the village many cellars were flooded when the drains could not carry off the heavy volume of water quick enough.

Harvey Raab has begun excavation work for the foundation and basement of his new bungalow which he is going to build on the lot next door to the John Liess home in the east end of the village.

RETURN TO MONTANA

Frank Liess and son Marcus, who attended the golden wedding celebration of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liess, returned the fore part of the week to Gage, Montana.

WANTED-Cattle to pasture
B. Andersen, Orland. Tel.
Orland 46-M1

SOLDIER BOYS PLANT TREE AT OAK FOREST

Arbor Day was celebrated at the Oak Forest school at Oak Forest of which Geo. Stoekman is the principal, last Friday.

A very interesting program was carried out. An elm tree was planted and was dedicated to the soldier boys who died in France. This school had the distinction of being the only public school in Cook County which had the honor of having ex-service men in charge of the tree planting. Twelve young men, who saw service over seas and were gassed and who are now inmates of the Oak Forest Tubercular colony, had charge of the tree planting. They also gave a flag salute. The school piano was moved out in the hallway and while Miss Wilson, one of the teachers, presided at the piano, the soldier boys sang the songs they used to sing while over seas. A very good program followed. The Oak Forest school can be justly proud of having this singular honor.

The county election held Tuesday did not draw many votes due chiefly to the heavy rain and impassible roads in many places. As it was 180 votes were cast. Much interest and excitement was created when a last minute fight was put up on the precinct committeeman office. Elmer Keuch was put up as a candidate against John C. Andres. There was some lively electioneering which resulted in the election of Mr. Andres back to his old job.

The Tinley Park Athletic Club baseball team is going to open the season with the first game between them and Monee, to be played at Tinley Park on the Fulton diamond on April 23d. A very lively game is anticipated.

The heavy rains of the first of the week caused a washout on the Midlothian Golf Club trolley line. Section men from the R. I. were called on to help repair the damage.

Postmaster C. Andres has posted notices in the local post office lobby notifying the public that the lobby is not a loafing place and that order is to be maintained at all times and asks the public's co-operation in this. Notices have also been issued asking the public to wrap their packages securely and to observe the post office requirements in sending parcels post packages.

Miss Eleanor Funk who is attending the University of Illinois, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funk.

Geo. Lorenz is going to give an Easter dance at Saenger Hall, Monday night. Prizes will be given for the best waltz and two-step.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church which was to have met Thursday, will meet next Thursday instead at the Wm. Schellhase home.

The village election to be held next Tuesday is not creating much interest. The following candidates are on the ticket: Village Clerk, 2-year term, Wm. F. Koehler, Wm. Siemsen and Edward Goessel.
V. H. Scheer has started laying concrete blocks for the foundation of his new home to be built next door to Dr. C. Scheer.

Bachelors' Grove Lutheran Church WM. GREVE, PASTOR

Easter services will be held on Sunday and Monday at 10 o'clock. On Sunday the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, the Confessional services beginning at 9:20 o'clock a. m. The choir will render appropriate Easter hymns. Please come.

Last Sunday Confirmation services were held. The following children were received into membership of the church: Hy. Rauch, Edwin Schaefer, Stella Bormet, Agnes Bruggeman, Caroline Huhnstock, Rosa Reiber.

At a recent meeting of the American Luther League the following officers were elected: Alb. Ihlenfeldt, president; Paul L. Schaefer, secretary; William Rauch, treasurer. The society now numbers 60 members.

Students Walter Schaefer and Paul Raetz are visiting Paul L. Schaefer and family during the Easter vacation.

Sheppard's Strain S. C. Anconas, \$1.25 per setting.
CLARENCE F. MAGER,
R. R. No. 3 Tinley Park, Ill.

Hatching Eggs For Sale

S. C. White Leghorns; by setting or by hundred. Inquire of
BYRON NELSON,
Mokena, Ill.

Radio SERVICE

Radio is the most amazing invention of the age, and the one increasing most rapidly in public interest. There is hardly a State in the Union that has not from 20,000 upward home radio installations. Farmers are using it to secure the latest market information and through it people in even remote localities are listening to grand opera and other forms of entertainment in their homes. The possibilities seem unlimited.

Instead of depreciating or fearing its effect upon present news mediums, newspapers all over the country are assisting the movement to increase home radio sets. You have noted this and have observed how newspapers are utilizing it for feature departments teaching the science of wireless and the manufacture of sets.

We are pleased to announce that the News-Bulletin will carry a regular 2-column Radio news department devoted to radio instructions, the economical making of home outfits, and the latest and most interesting information relating to this wonderful science.

Be sure to subscribe for the News-Bulletin, if not already a subscriber, and get this interesting news every week in addition to an abundance of local news and other features.

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Frankfort to Have Junior Ball Team

Frankfort will have a junior baseball team this year as well as a big team. The team will be composed of 10 or 11 living in or about Frankfort. They would like games with the neighboring towns. For games write Harlan Eisenbrandt, Mokena, Ill., R. F. D. No. 1. Some of the boys who will play are: Robert Hohenstein, Robert Hershback, Clarence Mager, George Sammeister, Henry Oetter, Elmer George, George Geuther, Roderick Rainford, George Waldvogel, Clarence Waldvogel, Harlan Eisenbrandt.

The Young People's Society of the St. Peter's German Evangelical church will have charge of a very elaborate program at this church Easter Sunday evening. Songs, special music, recitations, etc., will make up the program. A seven-piece orchestra will be one of the big features of the program.

There will be an election at the local school Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of electing a director for the non-high school district. Frank J. Kohlhaugen is a candidate for this office.

The Frankfort Industrial Club will hold their first picnic at the Borman grove on Saturday night, May 20th.

The Frankfort baseball team will hold an Easter dance at the Frankfort hall next Monday night.

The village election to be held Tuesday will be a quiet affair. The regular ticket is in the field, and so far there is no opposition.

The school election held last Saturday night was a quite lively affair, 73 votes being polled. Aug. Schroeder was re-elected.

To Patrons and All Citizens Interested in School District No. 159:

The School Board has been duly organized since the election of April 8th, 1922, and in order to be guided in the formulating of plans for the conduct of school for the ensuing year, respectfully requests that each person in the District who is not satisfied with the present school conditions, or who can tell us where a betterment of school conditions can be made, or those who are able to see that good work is done, will communicate with the Board expressing their views, so that the public sentiment may be known and due consideration given by the Board for their guidance.

Written communication is preferred and will be treated confidentially.

JAMES COOPER
JOHN C. NEILSEN
ONA E. MCGOVNEY

Mrs. Philip Werner Dies Suddenly At Mokena Sunday

Mrs. Philip Werner, an old-time resident of Mokena, died suddenly, at the home of her son August, in Mokena, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She had been in poor health all winter, but her death came unexpectedly.

Anna Martha Werner was born Nov. 29, 1842, in Germany. She came to America when 22 years old, and settled in this section. She was married Feb. 7, 1864, to Philip Werner. To this union 18 children were born, of whom 12 are living. They resided near Mokena for a number of years, then moved to New Lenox. Later they returned to Mokena. Mr. Weaver died June 6th, 1910, following which his widow resided alone in the old home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the August Weaver home, burial in St. John cemetery. Rev. Wm. Kreis of St. John's Evangelical church officiated.

The deceased is survived by the following eight sons: George, Edward and Jake of New Lenox, Philip and William of Joliet, Fred of Buffalo, N. Y., John of Culver, Ind., August, of Mokena; four daughters, Maggie Pike of Pueblo, Col., Emma Coughlin of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Wason of Clarion, Iowa, Lena Helps of Gordale, Iowa; 34 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and many friends and relatives, and to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Evangelical church, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the sudden illness and death of our dearly beloved wife and mother, also for the comforting words of Rev. Wm. Kreis, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

LEWIS ZUMSTEIN AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks

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THE WERNER FAMILY

FOR SALE-Bay mare coming 4 years old; well broke; price reasonable.

Jay Butler, Mokena

Medical Note.

A good cure for tonsillitis is a sleeve wrapped around your neck with a young lady's arm in it.

Orland Polls Record Breaking Primary Vote

For the first time in the memory of the oldest voter in Orland township, the county primary election held Tuesday polled a record-breaking vote, when 202 votes were polled, whereas in other years if 50 votes were polled, it was considered a heavy election. It was not the interest in county candidates that caused such a heavy vote, but the fact that two local men were in the race for committeeman. Peter Wagner tried to be re-elected, but some way or other an opposition was created, as Dr. W. R. Schuessler was put up against him. The race was fast and furious, and when the smoke cleared away the vote stood: Wagner, 44 votes; Dr. Schuessler, 127. Joe Creer also came in for 30 votes. Dr. Schuessler was so busy campaigning that he forgot to vote!

An exceptionally large vote was cast at the school election Saturday night in the village schoolhouse, District 135. W. R. Schuessler defeated Ella M. Loebe nearly two to one for school director. He received 100 votes and she 55.

The Orland Gun Club had a poor day for their first prize shoot. Owing to the strong wind, the birds were hard to hit. Following is the score:

George Yunker, Conrad Uthe and Walter Kramer held high score with 13 birds apiece out of 25; then they shot off the tie, Walter Kramer winning the prize. As the club have not yet got their medal, a box of shells was given as first prize.

Next came Carl Quigley and Gephart Koehler with a score of 11. Christ Koehler 10, I. A. Cleveland 7, Milton Uthe 6, Ray Heald 6, Ed Rust 5, W. R. Schuessler 0 out of 5, and eventually Fred Uthe with 25 goose eggs. Of course, this was Fred's first attempt at shooting clay birds, and, besides, when a man has to use any old gun they hand him, what more can be expected? But it is hoped he will do better next time.

Bud Kay acted as score keeper and Butch Nicolai as trapper.

I. A. Cleveland received a sling shot as booby prize. Evidently a little mistake was made in awarding the booby prize, as the above score shows.

We don't know what the joke is, but there is a rumor going around about someone going to raise broom corn or palm trees. According to the rumor, they can both be used for the same purpose.

The Orland Park Volunteer Fire Department held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Two new members, R. M. Cooper and Ralph Cannon, were admitted to the department, making a total of eighteen members now in good standing.

A very large vote is expected to be polled at the village election Tuesday, April 18th, as all parties running for office with opposition are working hard.

Entertain at Bunco

Mr. and Mrs. James Raffauf entertained four tables of Bunco at their home Friday evening, April 7th. Ladies' first prize was won by Elizabeth Rinke; gentlemen's first prize by Ralph Hacker; second by Henry Shevlin; consolation prizes being won by Mrs. Ruby Zeman and Herbert Hohenstein. Games were played and luncheon served. Everyone present had an enjoyable evening.

FOR SALE

Duck and Geese Eggs.
WILLIAM HENTSCH,
Mokena, Ill.

Fashions Move in Circles.
The hat worn by women in 4,000 B. C. is stated to be very similar to models worn today.

ILLINOIS News Happenings

The Eastern Illinois Fair association announces that a fair will be held in Mattoon during the week of August 21 to 28.

Macomb voted by more than the necessary two-thirds majority to abolish the city court. The court has been in existence more than twelve years.

Mrs. Jane Cunningham of Rockford is one hundred years old. An informal reception was recently held at her home.

Levying of a wheel tax and licensing of orchestras, restaurants, bakeries and other businesses are some of the means suggested for increasing the Freeport corporate revenue.

The Montgomery county board of supervisors adopted a resolution requiring that all prisoners convicted of misdemeanors and sent to jail, must work upon the highways, oiling and grading rural roads.

While Chicago and some of its suburbs will set their clocks ahead one hour on April 30 to effect daylight-saving time, nearly all other cities in Illinois will continue to run on standard time, a survey of the state shows. In Chicago daylight saving time will continue until September 24.

Maj. Richard E. Walsh, veteran of the Spanish-American war and the A. E. F., in which he served more than a year during the World war, has been appointed commanding officer of the Three Hundred Twenty-fourth signal battalion, Eighty-sixth Blackhawk division, of Illinois.

Following a stormy debate in the subdistrict convention of the union miners at Petersburg a resolution was adopted demanding that salaries of union officials be cut off during strike periods. The vote was 22 to 14. The resolution will be presented at the next international convention.

Improvement of the Mississippi river near Rock Island, which has been tied up since last fall, will be resumed soon. The La Claire canal, which was commenced in 1914, will be completed this year at a total cost to the government of \$2,000,000. It will greatly improve navigation of the river for a distance of four miles, eliminating the Rock Island rapids, which have been a menace to river traffic since the first steamboats were operated.

Aurora opened the spring program of soldiers' memorial tree planting a few days ago. Two hundred and sixty trees to be dedicated to the fallen heroes of Kane and surrounding counties have been planted at the Central States Fair and Exposition grounds on the Lincoln highway near Aurora. The work is preliminary to the exercises to be held Sunday, May 28, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other organizations in Kane county. General Pershing has been invited to speak.

Trial of Governor Small at Waukegan on the charge of conspiracy was postponed until April 17. At that time a jury on which there will be no women will be selected under a plan suggested by Judge Claire C. Edwards. The method for getting the jury, to which counsel agreed after an hour's discussion in chambers, is: A committee composed of David T. Webb, a member of the sanitary district board; H. C. Coulson, a justice of the peace, and Albert McDermott, court reporter, will take names from the poll lists of the county. They will start with the second male name on the poll list of the 1920 presidential election, and then check every fourth name.

Announcement was made of the general committee to take charge of the farm bureau decennial celebration to be held at DeKalb on June 30, in observance of the tenth anniversary of the farm bureau movement in Illinois. The committee is representative of business men, to Illinois Agricultural association, the American Farm Bureau federation, the 95 county farm bureaus in Illinois and the extension department of the agricultural college at the University of Illinois. It includes the following: G. E. Metzger, Chicago; L. E. Birdsall, Sterling; Charles R. Finley, Hoopes-ton; Earl Price, Yorkville; S. E. Bradt, DeKalb; T. R. Roberts, De Kalb; S. R. Guard, Chicago; H. S. De Werf, Benton. G. F. Tullock, Rockford; Henry McGough, Maple Park; P. R. Edgerton, Rock Island; C. C. Logan, Robinson; H. H. Parke, Genoa; Dr. J. Stanley Brown, DeKalb; J. S. Collier, Kankakee; J. M. Beckett, Blue Mound; W. H. Smith, Urbana; J. C. Spitzer, Effingham; J. D. Blsborow, Urbana; F. I. Mann, Gilman, and A. E. Eckert, Belleville.

Fruit trees are in bloom in the southern part of the state, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued by Meteorologist Clarence J. Root of the weather bureau at Springfield.

Eugene Davenport, dean of the college of agriculture and vice president of the University of Illinois, has announced that his retirement from active educational work will take effect next September. He plans to return to his boyhood home, a farm at Woodland, Mich., after 27 years devoted to agricultural research and education.

A National Guard company is to be organized at Sterling under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Hemingway of Sycamore. It is to go into camp at Springfield in July.

State highway officials are said to have given assurance that the six-mile stretch of state bond road No. 5, between Pecatonica and Winnebago, will be improved this year. With the completion of this stretch the entire highway will be improved between Belvidere and Stockton.

Petitions filed with the city clerk insure the holding of an election on the home rule issue in Elgin on April 28. It is proposed to have the voters pass on the proposition to have the city regulate its public utilities, instead of their being regulated by the commerce commission.

A Chicago architect, who is building a 33-flat building, with a perambulator stall with a lock and key for each tenant, has announced that each tenant who receives a call from Doctor Stork will receive a cash present of \$25. Should twins be left he'll make it \$50. He makes no promise as to triplets.

S. A. Bradt of De Kalb and A. D. Mackie of Springfield have purchased the street railway system at De Kalb. Mr. Bradt is president of a De Kalb bank and has been prominent in the good roads movement. The street car company operates in conjunction with the traction line which connects De Kalb and Sycamore.

In the statement issued jointly by Col. C. R. Miller, director of public works and buildings, and Frank T. Sheets, state superintendent of highways, it was announced that an agreement had been reached between cement manufacturers and the state for the purchase of 2,707,000 barrels of cement. Adding the 900,000 barrels of cement for which contracts already have been signed, the statement says, sufficient material will be had for insuring this year's program.

A charter for the purpose of conducting an organized campaign to maintain the officers' reserve corps in a state of preparedness has been granted by the state to the Reserve Officers' Association of Illinois. It was announced. The first objective of the association will be to prevail upon the United States senate to secure favorable action on a \$4,000,000 appropriation to maintain summer training camps.

An explosion of dynamite which wrecked the new Latter Day Saints' church at Rockville is being investigated by Sheriff Riely. The church was the second to be destroyed in two years and members blame the explosion on persons who have opposed them. The first church was burned October 20, 1920. The second church was destroyed before it was opened by persons who smeared the walls with tar and broke the furniture. Last December an attempt was made to burn the structure.

Illinois farm owners renting their lands for cash are receiving from 4 to 5 per cent on the value of the investment, according to figures gathered by A. J. Surratt, federal statistician in this state. The receipt percentage, however, is gross as the owners pay taxes, insurance and any losses by depreciations to soil and property. This revenue indicates a decrease of approximately 20 per cent in cash rents from last year, the report says. The number of cash-rent tenants also is considerably less this year. The average cash rent per acre for farms this year is \$6.90. The land value is estimated at \$150 per acre.

Illinois ranks third in the United States in the number of cows on test and fourth in the number of cow testing associations, according to an announcement at the University of Illinois. The state has 11,130 cows on test in twenty-five associations. Association cows exceed by 3,000 pounds of milk and 100 pounds of fat the production recorded for the average Illinois cows. Cow testing associations are now operating in Monroe, Macoupin, Effingham, Edgar, McLean, Adams, Carroll, Rock Island, Kane and Jo Daviess counties and organization work is going on in Franklin, Madison, Clark, Effingham, Marion, Will, Warren, Jo Daviess, Cook, Boone and Whiteside counties.

Objection to the proposed tax of \$1,402,717 for highways, signed by officials of the Chicago bureau of public efficiency, was received by the Cook county board. This proposed tax, according to the bureau report, is "indefensible, and the plan to levy it should be abandoned." By levying the tax, it is charged, the county board "abuses its power and discretion." Power to levy a tax of 25 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation, according to the bureau report, was voted by the last legislature as one of the measures that went through in the "legislative jam" near the close of the session. Attention is called to the fact that the tax would increase the normal tax burden of the county by about one-half. "The manner in which these tax increase laws were jammed through the general assembly was thoroughly reprehensible," reads the report.

By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, the citizens of Marion refused to vote a 3-1-3 mill tax for hospital purposes.

Stricter blue-law enforcement, with a continuation of bans on smoking, dancing, swearing, gambling and a censorship of woman's clothes was endorsed by the voters of Benton township, which includes Zion. The liberals were defeated by a majority of 700 votes. Theocratic party, endorsed by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, elected all of its candidates. The majority was the largest ever given the Theocrats.

SPIRIT OF EASTER



Easter Lore the World Over

Superstitions Innumerable have clung around Easter since the days of Beland Woden. One of the quaintest of these—that the sun dances in the heavens every Easter morning—is found in England, Ireland, and Brittany. Snuggling alludes to this belief in the often quoted lines:

No sun upon an Eastern morn
Was half so fair a sight.

The origin of the Easter egg is told in the following legends: A bird sang a sorrowful lay over Christ's tomb and as a reward for its devotion its eggs were ever after of bright colors. Another story is of an exile who in prison received a decorated Easter egg which said: "Hope in God." He recognized the handwriting of his wife, and, managing to communicate with her, regained his freedom.

Thirty days hath September
Every person can remember.
But the dates when Easters come,
Puzzle even scholars some!

Egg rolling on Easter day used to be practiced with the idea that the farm lands over which the eggs were rolled would be sure to yield abundantly at harvest time.

At Easter let your clothes be new,
Or else be sure, you will it rue.
—Poor Richard's Almanac.

It is bad luck to paint a cross on Easter eggs, and good luck to paint flowers on them.

If the sun shines on Easter, it will shine on Whit Sunday.

It is a good omen to have your babe baptized on Easter day.

To cry on Easter is a sign that you will have a sad Fourth of July.

Unlucky Engagement Day.
If you see a star fall on Easter night,
You will lose your lover.

If you get engaged on Easter Sunday,
You will not be married.

It is lucky to receive the unexpected gift of an Easter egg.

It is a lucky thing for you if a friend happens to bring an infant for the first time into your house on Easter morning.

To put a garment wrong side out on Easter morning is a bad omen.

In some countries, the children believe that the rabbits lay beautifully colored eggs at Easter. This connection between the hare and Easter originates in the hare's connection with the moon, of which the hare has been from ancient times a symbol, together with the fact that Easter is to a certain extent a lunar holiday. A few of the reasons of the hare being identified with the moon are: The hare is a nocturnal animal and comes out at night to feed. The female carries her young for a month. Hare and moon were believed to have the power of changing their sex; the new moon was masculine, the waning moon was feminine. The young of the hare are born with their eyes open, white rabbits are born blind; hence the belief that the hare never closed its eyes, and therefore was considered to resemble the moon, who is called the "open-eyed watcher of the skies at night."

Popular French Belief.
An Easter superstition of French origin says that the young girl who wishes to live long, marry the man of her choice, and prosper, must never wear any other flower than the jonquil or violet on that day. These only bring good luck.

The maiden who wishes to know if her lover is faithful should rise early

on Easter morning and eat an apple. Meantime she will say:

As Eve in her thirst for knowledge ate,
So I, too, wish to know my fate.

If the seeds are even, he will prove faithful; if there is an odd number, alas!

The usage of interchanging eggs at Easter has also been referred to its origin to the egg games of the Romans, which they celebrated at the time of our Easter, when they ran races in an egg-shaped rings, and the victor received eggs as a prize. These games were instituted in honor of Castor and Pollux, who came forth from an egg, deposited by Leda, after Jupiter had visited her in the shape of a swan.

The one who gets a golden egg
Will plenty have and never beg.
The one who gets an egg of blue
Will find a sweetheart fond and true.
The one who gets an egg of green
Will jealous be and not serene.
The one who gets an egg of black
Bad luck and troubles ne'er will lack.
The one who gets an egg of white
In life shall find supreme delight.
The one who gets an egg of red
Will many tears of sorrow shed.
Who gets an egg of purple shade
Will die a bachelor or maid.
A silver egg will bring much joy
And happiness without alloy.
A lucky one the egg of pink.
The owner ne'er see danger's brink.
This is an egg of brown shade
Will have an establishment in town.
The one who speckled egg obtains
Will go through life by country lanes.
A striped egg bodes care and strife.
A sudden man or scolding wife.
The one who gets an egg of plaid,
His heart is good but luck is bad.

GATHER FOR JUDGMENT DAY

Moravians Visit Burial Ground Easter
Sunday to Welcome the Dead,
Should They Arise.

The Moravian churches of this country have their Passion week, with somewhat peculiar rites. They settled in Pennsylvania and North Carolina. At Bethlehem and other places in Pennsylvania they are the predominant religious sect. At Salem, N. C., they established a very interesting and unique colony in 1753. There they have a strong church and one of the finest colleges in the country. Religious service is a daily occurrence in the church during Passion week. The sacrament is administered and many of the younger set are confirmed. On Saturday, the closing day, they have the love feast and break bread together as one happy family. The juvenile pleasures are not overlooked. Late in the afternoon of Saturday the children are to be seen busily engaged about the hedges and fences constructing rabbit nests in which they expect rabbits to lay eggs during the night, and they are never disappointed; they always find the nests bountifully supplied with various colored eggs on Easter morning.

The church congregation is up before the dawn of Easter day. They assemble at the church and proceed to the burying ground to welcome the dead should they rise. They are led by a brass band and church choir. The concourse passes up the broad graveled walk, which runs between rows of ancient cedars, to the center of the cemetery, which is odd, quaint and beautiful. There they pause and sing hymns, in which all the people join. The singing stops as the sunlight comes over the rugged eastern hills. All is silent and solemn while the clergyman reads out the names of those who have been placed to rest in the burying ground since the previous Easter.

Easter and the Passover.

Although the date of Easter had been settled with the particular intention of preventing it from ever occurring on the same day as the Jewish Passover, the Nicene decree failed to prevent this entirely. Since 1800 Easter and the Passover have been observed together on April 12 in 1805, 1825 and 1903. Also they will occur together on April 1, 1923; April 17, 1927, and April 9, 1931. However, the Passover usually falls on the week before Easter. It never comes before March 26 nor later than April 25.

HOW TWO WOMEN ESCAPED OPERATIONS

Doctor Advised Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Happy Results in Both Cases

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"Both of my sides swelled and hurt me so that I could not move or do any of my work. There was heavy pressure and pains through my lower organs and the doctor told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for these troubles. He said I had this one chance, and if the Vegetable Compound did not help me nothing but an operation would. After taking several bottles I felt it was helping me and now I am able to do my own work. If my testimonial will help others I shall be glad for them to read it and hope your Vegetable Compound will do them as much good as it did me." —Mrs. WM. LOCKMAN, 513 N. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

White Plains, N. Y.—"I had such a pain that I could hardly walk and the doctor said that I needed an operation. I was sick for a year before I started taking your medicine and I could not work. I saw your advertisement in a little book and that is how I came to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E.

Pinkham's Blood Medicine, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and the capsules and prescription recommended. I am doing all my work and have gained twenty pounds. I am taking the medicines still, but I feel fine. You have my permission to use this letter for the good of others." —Mrs. MARY MARK, 37 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the common ailments are not of the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors, or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

Radio Activity.

Men given to the study of radio activity suggest that the electric conductivity of the atmosphere is largely, if not entirely, due to the radio active emanations from the earth's crust, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. In support of this idea they mention the fact that in closed cellars and deep holes and wells the conductivity of the air is sometimes fifty times as great as that of the normal air. Another suggestive fact is that on days of low barometer, when the smaller pressure of the atmosphere favors the escape of emanations from fissures in the ground, the conductivity of the air increases. It is thought that the startling electric phenomena occurring over an active volcano may be due to a radio active emanation accompanying the escape of the volcanic gases and vapors.

Japanese Form of Greeting.

If a man in an American city met an old friend from the country and proceeded to double himself up into the form of a jackknife and then sit down on the pavement, he would probably be removed without delay to the nearest asylum. But if a man in Japan failed to observe this ceremonial in greeting a friend he would be regarded not only as unfriendly but positively lacking in courtesy. This form of greeting is one of the oldest customs of Japan. In this respect Japanese politeness exceeds even that of the French, and the "bowing and scraping" habit is not confined to any particular class.

Profiteering Not New.

Present-day profiteering is not a novelty. It was practiced in all ages whenever an opportunity offered, and even by surgeons, as Sir D'Arcy Power, the eminent British surgeon, told his audience. He mentioned a sawbones in 1840, John Arden, who made a large fortune out of his patients. This surgeon charged \$1,000 in the money of the time for an operation, and exacted in addition \$40 a year for as long as the patient lived, and two changes of raiment. The names of his patients fill two pages of an old book. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

At Reduced Rates.

Sploskins wanted to sell his horse, so he prevailed on the local dealer to come and see the animal. "That's a good horse, Mr. Taylor," Sploskins said to the dealer. "It cost me five hundred pounds, but you shall have it for fifty pounds."

The dealer gasped.

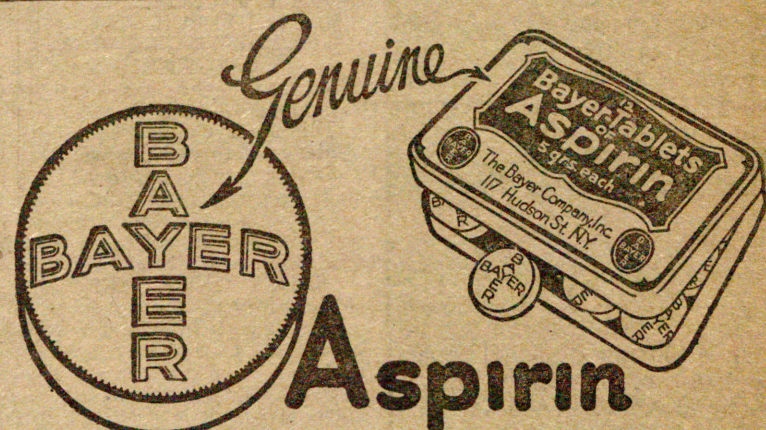
"That's rather a big reduction, Mr. Sploskins, isn't it?" he asked.

"Well," the vender admitted, "the fact is it bolted one day and killed my poor wife, and now I've got no further use for it!" —The Winning Post Winter Annual.

Speaking of Furniture.

Bride—"I want to buy an easy chair for my husband." Salesman—"Morris?" Bride—"No, Clarence."

Marriage may be a failure in some cases, but with the advent of twins it becomes a howling success.



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Man's Troubles.
Audley—"Every man has his troubles." Bass—"Yes; and most of them wear skirts."

Don't kiss your sister before another girl. Kiss the other girl first.

Good humor is a good habit.

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He was too weak for an operation. A friend told him of our S. & B. Compound, and after taking the medicine he gained a pound a day. He is now attending his business every day in Chicago. This is only one of the hundreds of cases who have benefited by S. & B. If names and address of cases like the above are desired—send self addressed stamped envelope.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

EXERCISING THE WILL

NOTHING is more fatal to growth of will than that form of indolence which shrinks from trial and experiment.

The person who is confronted by a new perplexity, loses his or her self-reliance and in despair cries, "what shall I do," is not destined to go very far afield in the creation of song or story or in the crafts.

He must, like boats, keep near the shore and be ever ready to scud into the harbor.

All the achievements in the arts and sciences result from exercising an individual will and strengthening it in difficult situations.

The practice of doing things habitually, as a bookkeeper adds a column of figures or a typist rattles off a routine letter, increases speed and contributes a certain quality of efficiency, but it does not by any manner of means improve the volitional power.

No new or original force is brought into play.

The mind functions from habit without any strain, unconscious of exertion. Mere habit is the impelling power which if persisted in for a long time weakens the will and eventually retards progress and originality.

The men and women who rise to the heights are those who every day exercise their will-power in new spheres. In their self-appointed occupations they call up their reserve strength, whip their brains to a faster gait and discipline their resolution.

They think and act for themselves, master their own problems by perseverance and mount step by step to places where rewards are largest and honors are unblemished.

They early learned how to depend on themselves by reasoning and using their judgment. They dug down to basic principles and discovered the "whys and wherefores."

Then followed a robustness and an ability of mind which developed will-power of the highest order.

And this high-powered will is available to all who will drill themselves to hard work and avoid slothful habits.

This special exercise of the intellect which is necessary to expand the will

may be irksome at first, but if persisted in it becomes in a little while exhilarating and carries us forward at a wonderful pace without wearying in the least.

If you would test this to your own satisfaction and advantage, try it for a month and note at the end of that time how you have improved in mentality and self-reliance.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It doesn't do to work too hard—
So soon we hear the final call
When I consider that I think
It doesn't do to work at all



Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

DON'T MEDDLE

THERE may be somewhere in the world a man who can run his neighbor's business as well as his own, but we doubt if you ever met him.

There may be a woman who can successfully raise her own children and keep her own house, and at the same time be profoundly interested in the way her next-door neighbor raises her children and keeps her house, but if there is such a woman she has managed to keep herself pretty well hidden.

Your neighbor's affairs are interest-

ing, of course. Their mistakes, which are very many, are deplorable. The way they treat their children, the way they let their dog bark all night, the reckless manner in which they drive their car are all things which ought to be bettered.

You could better them, of course. But the moment you begin to better them, your affairs will be neglected. You will find, as you go through this world, many men and many women and many methods that you do not approve of.

You probably won't like the girl your neighbor's son is going to marry and will feel that you ought to talk to him about her.

Don't do it. He will misunderstand you, and may thrash you for it.

You doubtless think your neighbor is to blame because all the servants leave her as fast as they are hired. Probably she is to blame. But you won't get any gratitude for showing her why she is to blame. People are "unreasonable" about things like that.

Your neighbor may get down to work too late in the morning and get home too early at night. You may feel that he is neglecting his work, and is in a fair way to get fired because of it. But it would be a mistake to tell him so. Perhaps he can afford to keep easy hours. Perhaps he makes them up by working at night. You don't always have all the facts on which to base your opinion of him.

Your neighbors, you will find, will get along about as they have been doing whether you help them or not. And they won't be at all pleased at your assistance.

Furthermore, you will be so busy giving this assistance that your own affairs will get in a mess. And when they do, you will be insulted if your neighbors tell you you ought to have spent more time attending to them.

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Mother's Cook Book

With our sharp weapons we shall the fray,
And take the castle that thou lovest in;
We shall thee flay out of thy fowl skin,
And a dish, with onions and pepper,
We shall thee dress with strong vinegare.
—Spenser.

WHAT TO EAT

A VERY nourishing dish is onion chowder. Cook two cups of minced onion in three-eighths of a cup of butter for thirty minutes or until the onion is soft. Add eight potatoes, pared and sliced, one teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of mixed herbs (such as sage, marjoram, sweet basil, and one quart of water. Cook until the potatoes are tender, then add three cups of milk and one cup of cream. Let come to the boiling point and serve with pilot crackers.

Corn Flake Macaroons.

Take the whites of two eggs, beat until stiff, adding a pinch of salt and one cupful of sugar very gradually, then fold in one cupful of corn flakes and one cupful of ground nuts, or a mixture of coconut and ground nuts, two tablespoonfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

We steer our lifeboat o'er the billows—
High crest and troughs of right and wrong.
And if our helm is gauged by duty—
Our life will be one grand sweet song.
—Caroline Sumner.

GOOD THINGS FOR OCCASIONS

To serve with a consomme or a light soup the following is especially good:

Bread Rings.

Cut bread into rings with a doughnut cutter after cutting the slices one-eighth of an inch in thickness. Brush each with butter and sprinkle with grated cheese seasoned with cayenne. Put into a moderate oven to melt the cheese and lightly brown the rings. Arrange on a lace paper doilie.

Almond Cakes.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of sugar gradually, beating well, then the yolks of four eggs well beaten, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, and seven-eighths of a cupful of flour mixed and sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat thoroughly and fill small paper cases two-thirds full of the mixture; sprinkle with shredded almonds and powdered sugar, place in a shallow baking pan and bake a delicate brown.

Apricot Coupe.—Drain a can of apricots and cut in small pieces. To the sirup add one-half cupful of sugar and let simmer three minutes. Add apricots and cook until the sirup is thick. Half fill glasses with vanilla ice cream, put in a tablespoonful of the apricots, cover with ice cream and garnish with strips of angelica and a few red bar le due currants.

Popcorn Macaroons.—Take one cupful of freshly popped corn, put through the meat grinder, add one cupful of walnut meats, also put through the grinder. Beat until stiff the whites of three eggs. Add one cupful of powdered sugar gradually, beat well, add the nuts and corn with a bit of salt. Drop by spoonfuls on a baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

Spanish Potatoes.—Cook potatoes in salted water until tender. Into the potato dish, which has been heated hot, place two tablespoonfuls each of butter and finely minced onion, salt and pepper to season, using this proportion for six medium-sized potatoes. Cut with a knife, lifting and turning the potatoes so that all are well covered with the butter and onion. Serve very hot with cold boiled tongue sliced.

Molasses Drop Cookies.—Take one-half cupful each of sugar, butter, molasses, sour milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of raisins, cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger to taste. Stir up and let stand over night to season and chill. Drop by spoonfuls on baking sheets.

"The world is good-natured to good-natured folks.
To the merry of minds it is full of good jokes.
To the light-hearted ones, as they whistle along,
It's a happy old world full of whistle and song."

To the honest and square it's an honest, square place
Where every man's looking you full in the face.
But to bulldozers and gents with their tempers unfurled,
It's a quarrelling, scrapping and fighting old world."

—T. P. M.

GOOD THINGS FROM DRIED FRUITS.

A marmalade which may be made any time of the year when apples are to be obtained is:

Raisin and Apple Marmalade.—Take two cupfuls of rinsed and dried raisins, put them through a meat chopper, add one cupful of water, two teaspoonfuls of salt and boil for thirty minutes; just at the boiling point, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and two cupfuls of strained apple sauce, simmer all together for another thirty minutes with one cupful of brown sugar. Put into jelly glasses as usual.

Prune Butter.—Take one pound of well washed prunes, soak over night in water to cover, then cook slowly in the same water until tender, remove the pits and mash through a sieve or, better, a colander; add one cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon or one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and a little grated orange peel. Cook until thick. Put into glasses as usual.

Apricot Butter.—Take one-pound of dried apricots, wash in warm water, cover with six cupfuls of cold water and let stand for twenty-four hours. Then put over a slow fire and simmer slowly until thick. Add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, three cupfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of cinnamon when beginning to boil. The cinnamon may be added just before taking off. Fill the glasses and cover with paraffin when cold.

Cake Filling.—Take one cupful of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and when well mixed add two tablespoonfuls of hot coffee to moisten. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of cocoa or grated chocolate and flavor with vanilla or cinnamon.

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement

George's Future Home.

She was one of the richest widows in Washington and owned a magnificent home. Therefore the marine considered himself very fortunate when he won her heart.

They sat side by side in the Hostess house at Quantico, while the leather-necks and lassies swayed to the music of the latest waltz.

Finally she murmured: "George, dear, will I always have as fine a home as I've got now?"

George looked worried. "Why, you ain't thinkin' of movin', are you?" he asked.—The Leatherneck.

When a man is continually talking about his troubles his neighbors never trouble about his talk.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Different Interpretations.

That all people do not have the same slant of humor is illustrated in the following story:

One of the wealthiest men in Youngstown recently said to a friend: "I had a funny dream last night."

"What was it all about?" the friend encouraged.

"I dreamed I got into a little flivver that climbed up a telephone pole, turned a somersault on the wires, and then slid down another pole."

"Well, that certainly was some dream."

"Yes," the rich man exclaimed. "Imagine me in a flivver."

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 30c and 60c by all druggists or send 30c to The J. V. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Query Stumps Smoker.

When James Murphy of Long Island City was arraigned in the Long Island City police court on a charge of smoking in a subway station, he was asked by the magistrate to give an explanation. Murphy said:

"Judge, I paid my fare, and had just filled my pipe and went down into the subway, and I had my pipe in my hand, and having no place to put it, I put it in my mouth. It's the first time it has ever happened, judge."

"All right, Murphy," answered Judge oyle, "I will suspend sentence on you this time. But suppose you had an umbrella in your hand?"

Murphy grinned, and left the courtroom.

Preparedness.

"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long, scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well, sir, to be frank, you are lazy."

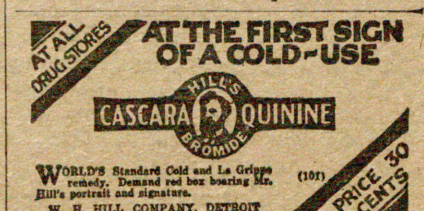
"Thank you, doctor. Now, tell me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the missus."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



Mrs. W. H. Avis

Council Bluffs, Iowa—"A few years ago after motherhood I could not gain back my strength. I developed quite a severe case of woman's trouble, suffered with bearing pains which would be so severe I would have to lie down. I became so weak that all I wanted to do was lie and rest. It seemed that every spark of vitality had left me. I consulted a doctor and he said nothing but an operation would help me, but I would not consent. I had seen Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised, so at once began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it was not long until I noticed my appetite was returning, I could eat, so I knew the medicine was doing me good. I took about twelve bottles and it was well worth it for it completely restored me to health, without the operation."—Mrs. W. H. Avis, 314 S. 19th St.

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Ambitious Man.

Visitor—Rastus Johnson is very shifless, isn't he?
Sambo—No, suh. Dat man am de most ambitious wat is.

Visitor—Ambitious?
Sambo—Yessuh. He says he won't be satisfied until his wife am doin' all de washin' in town.—Wroe's Writings.

Women are fond of bargains, yet a cheap man is never popular with them.

The Friendly Path

By Walter L. Robinson

THE WILD FLOWERS

SAVE the wild flowers.

Slowly, but surely, many of the most beautiful species of blooms are disappearing. Constantly those who love them carelessly pull them up by the roots, or the uncaring destroy them with little less than criminal intent. Virtually nothing is being done to give them lengthened lives.

Yet there are thousands who find some of the greatest pleasure in tramping through the woods and fields and viewing the fragrant beauties in their native haunts. God was kind in giving us so many varieties to enhance the landscape and make the world more beautiful. And those who love the wildflowers would be remiss in their duty to themselves and their fellows if they did not use every possible influence to have the floral species preserved.

Some may contend that nothing of material value is to be gained by ex-

ertions designed to prevent the flowers from being wiped out. They are wrong. Aside from the purely esthetic side of such work, it is of great importance to the education of the children who come after us. But of still greater importance is the influence the flowers will have on the lives of the people.

No one can look upon things which are beautiful without feeling more happy, or without a higher appreciation of God's greatness and recognizing that man is small. No one can spend part of his time admiring the flowers and breathing their fragrance without experiencing a thrill of enjoyment or without thinking better thoughts and feeling a desire to make his own work more nearly perfect. We, therefore, should be more thankful for the millions of blossoms so frequently trampled underfoot, and there should be greater effort to keep them blooming along all pathways.

A movement to preserve the species of wildflowers is taking practical form in one of the big cities of the United States. Through the influence of nature lovers, park officials have set aside a part of one of the public parks for a wildflower preserve.

Every community would assure greater happiness for its people by protecting these beautiful works of God.

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ORLAND.

Mrs John Loebe and daughter Ruth spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs Edward Innes of Englewood.

Mrs E Hallberg was entertained by Mr and Mrs Clarence Beagley on Saturday evening and Sunday.

M O Anderson visited relatives in Englewood Thursday evening.

George Jones of Englewood was the guest of Mr and Mrs Thomas Davidson Sunday (9th).

Mr and Mrs Schmadeke and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr and Mrs Storz.

The Christ Lutheran church held their Confirmation service Sunday. Eight were confirmed.

The Orland M E church will have Passion week services every night this week except Wednesday. The choir will practice Friday and Saturday evenings at 7.30.

The program for Easter Sunday is as follows:

Sunday school Easter program at 9.30.

Morning services at 10.30, Professor Hewett, of Garrett Biblical Institute, will preach and administer the sacrament. Evening services—Cantata by the choir at 7.30.

The choir practiced last week on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon. Supper was served at the parsonage.

Mr and Mrs Archibald Kay and daughter visited in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs John Gee and daughter Esther were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr and Mrs Raymond Cooper.

Miss Gladys Gee visited friends in Englewood last Wednesday.

The Christ Lutheran church will hold evening services every night next week. The services will be in English on Friday evening.

Harry E Cox spent the week end in Orland.

Mrs John Creer is sick with bronchitis.

Mrs John Tommilson and son of Willows Spring spent the week end with her mother, Mrs John Cree.

Mr and Mrs George Megarry and family visited relatives in Orland Friday.

The Ladies' Guild held their meeting in the basement of the church Friday, April 7. The

afternoon was spent in quilting.

An Arbor day program was held Tuesday afternoon at all schools in Orland township. A tree was planted in honor of the soldiers who fought in the last war.

An election for Director of Orland Grammar School was held Saturday night at Orland Grammar School. The candidates were Mrs Albert Loebe and Doctor Schussler. The Doctor received the majority of votes.

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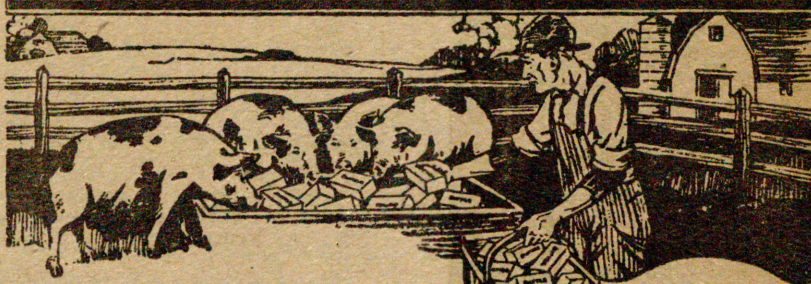
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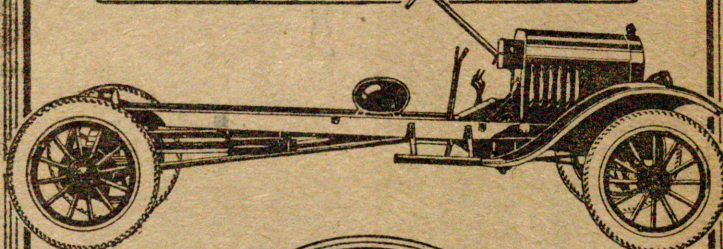
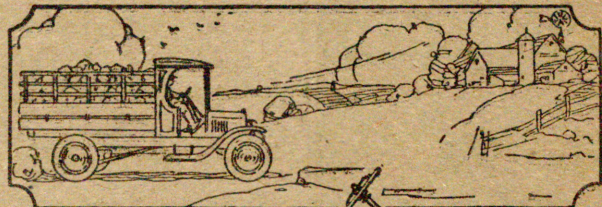
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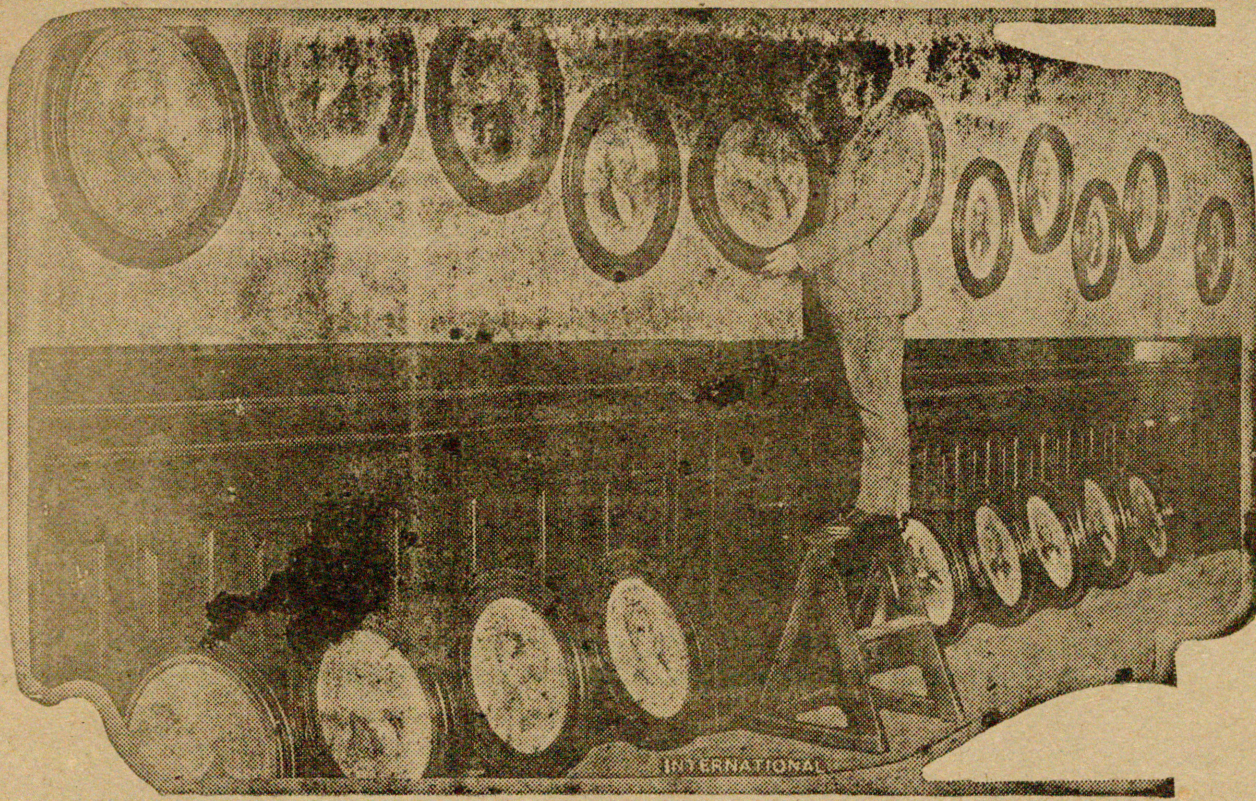
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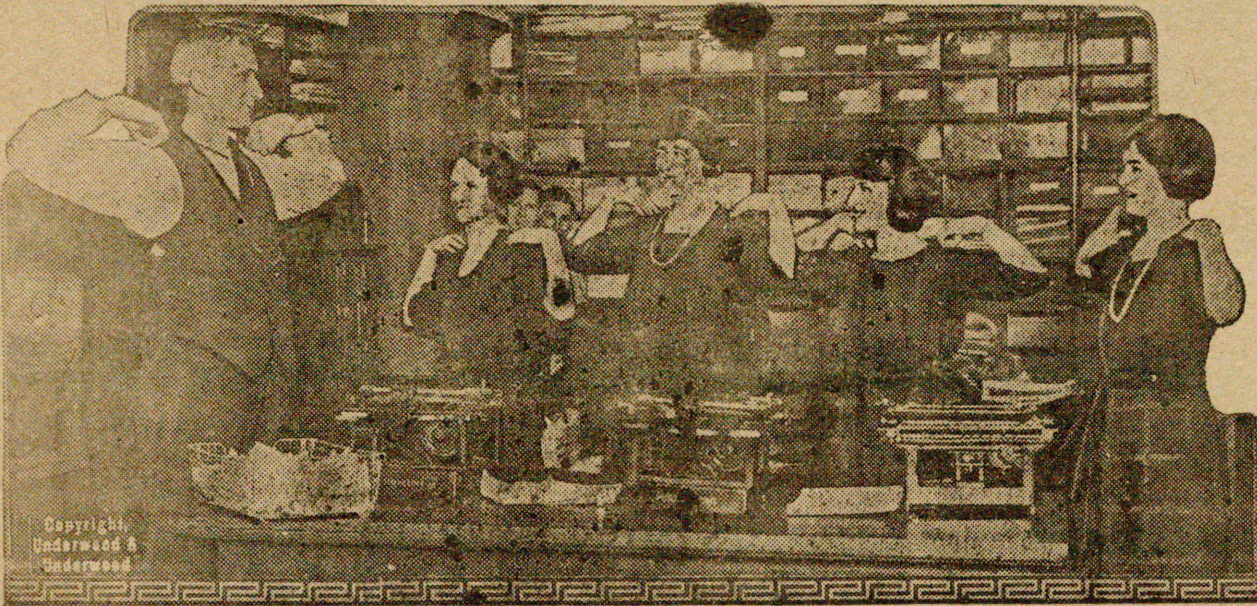
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Postmasters General Are Rescued From a Cellar



Rescued from the oblivion of the basement of the post-office in Washington, the portraits of 50 postmasters general of the United States since the foundation of the government have been installed in a gallery of their own on the first floor of the postoffice department. Chief Clerk McMooney is shown hanging the portraits. Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general.

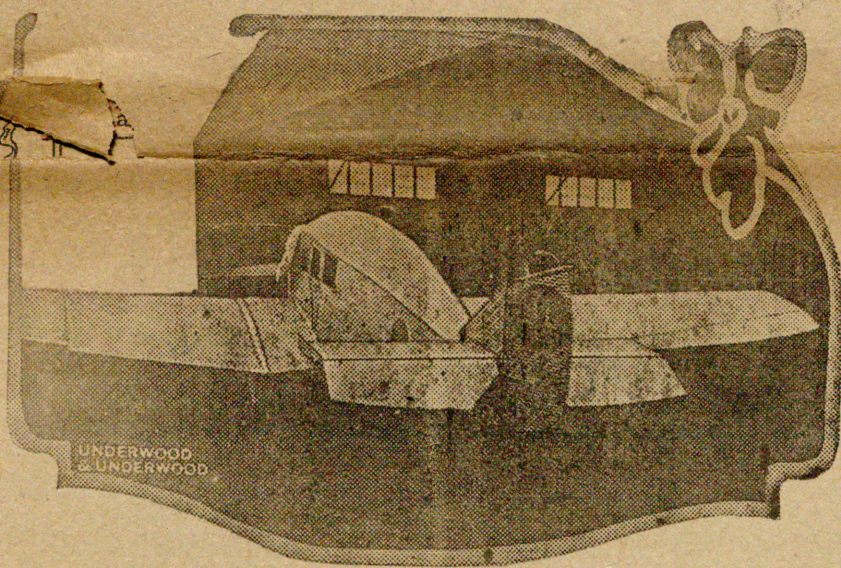
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View of the Larsen ('J. L.') all-metal plane with which Captain Roald Amundsen, celebrated Norwegian explorer, hopes to fly over the North Pole soon.



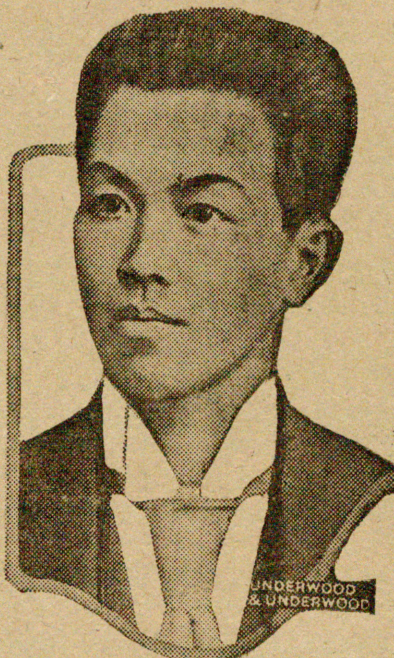
Little Prince Otto, son of the late Emperor Charles, who was declared king of Hungary by the legitimists as soon as the news of his father's death reached Budapest. Otto is ten years old.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Seals find their way home after swimming 2,000 or 3,000 miles. Penguins swim with their wings, using their feet as rudders. Sir Isaac Newton was so small at birth that he might have fitted in a quart mug.

If you must go to the bad, do it as a missionary. The kangaroo has an appendix somewhat similar to that of a man. The Chilean government is planning to electrify the 60 miles of railroad between Valparaiso and Santiago.

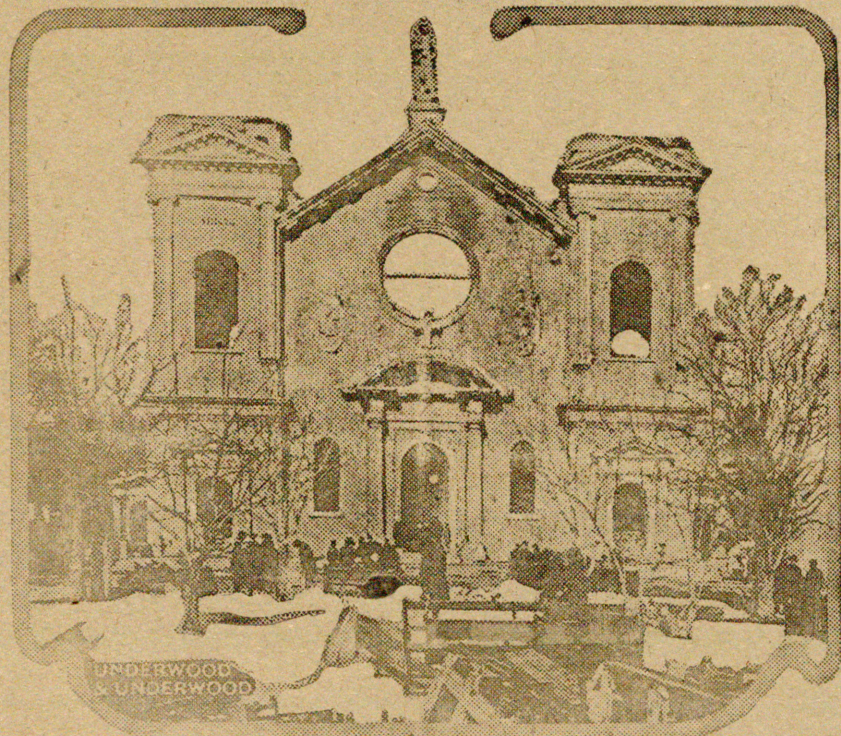
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Goethe, the Great German Poet, Visits Saarbrücken Forest and Discovers Philosopher of Coal

(Told in Eight Sketches by JOHN RAYMOND)

No. III

THE PHILOSOPHER OF COAL

In 1771, there lived in the forest near Saarbrücken, in Germany, a chemist named Stauff. He was an eccentric old man who had an idea, far ahead of his times, that many things beside coke could be obtained in the combustion of bituminous coal.

Stauff had constructed a number of ovens over a burning mine and treated coal so that he obtained oil, pitch, coke and soot. That was quite a forward step and although he lived in the depths of a forest the great minds of Europe heard of his work. In fact, Goethe, himself made a pilgrimage to the ovens of the far-seeing chemist and in his autobiography wrote a striking comment on his visit to the Saarbrücken forest:

"Ready and glad to pour his complaints into a human ear, the lean decrepit, little man, with a shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other, and with stockings hanging down and repeatedly pulled up in vain, dragged himself up the mountain to where the pitch house stood which he had built himself and saw with grief now falling into ruins. Here was found a connected row of ovens in which coal was to be freed from sulphur and made fit for use in the iron works; but at the same time they wished also to recover the oil and pitch, and, indeed, did not want to lose the lamp black, so that all failed together on account of the many ends in view."

Goethe, who dubbed the chemist of Saarbrücken "Kohlenphilosoph" or the Philosopher of Coal, wrote his commentary less than a century and a half ago. What would be his comment today could he enter one of the great American plants where almost unlimited numbers of products are obtained from the distillation or partial combustion of coal.

Stauff certainly was one of the visionaries, but it appears that the Chinese used coke as an article of commerce more than 2,000 years ago.

without dreaming of the immense value of the waste product, coal tar. In the Middle Ages it was manufactured for use in the arts and for domestic purposes. The earliest record of coking coal in a regular oven was in 1620, when a patent was granted in England to Sir William St. John for making coke in a bee hive type of oven. Later patents were granted in England, Scotland and Germany, and finally in 1817, we find Isaac Mason "making coke in the ground" in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

That was the crude beginning of one of America's key industries, for from these bee hive ovens, wasteful as they were, grew the great modern plants that astonished the world during the war by their production of poison gases, high explosives, fertilizers and other vital necessities. In times of peace these plants produce dyes and great quantities of intermediates for the manufacture of other commodities. In times of war they are easily converted into strongholds of defense.

You will remember that it was an English boy who discovered the possibility of manufacturing dyes from coal tar but England let the great chance slip through her fingers and as a result she found herself in a bad way when war broke out in 1914. It was humiliating for the United States to be caught napping and to be compelled to beg Germany to sell us dyes to color our stamps and currency but England found herself in a far more serious situation. She had no dyes for her uniforms or flags, and no drugs for her wounded. She could not sell to the former German markets because she could not color her textiles. She could not send sufficient high explosives or gases to the front because she lacked the essential coal tar products. But England will not be caught napping again. She has placed an embargo on foreign dyes and is working with all her strength to develop her own chemical industry.

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(CHAPTER IX—Continued.)

"December 23. Of course the cave under the point is the logical place. I have been unable to find any stone marked B. H. on the ground above it, but I fear that a search after Bill's tombstone would be hopeless. Under circumstances such as those of the mate's story, it seems to me that all the probabilities point to their concealing the chest in the cave with an opening on the bay. To get the boat, laden with the heavy chest, through the surf to any of the other caves—if the various cracks and fissures I have seen are indeed properly to be called caves—would be stiff work for three men. Yes, everything indicates the cavern under the point. The only question is, isn't it indicated too clearly? Would a smooth old scoundrel such as this Captain Sampson must have been have hidden his treasure in the very place certain to be ransacked if the secret ever got out? Unless it was deeply buried, which it could have been only at certain stages of the tide, even old Heintz would have been apt to run across it in the course of his desultory researches for the riches of the buccaneers. And I am certain placid old Heintz did not mislead me. Besides, at Panama, he was making arrangements to go with some other Germans on a small business venture to Samoa, which he would not have been likely to do if he had just unearthed a vast fortune in buried treasure. Still, I shall explore the cave thoroughly, though with little hope.

"Oh, Helen, if I could watch these tropic stars with you tonight!

"January 6. I think I am through with the cave under the point—the Cavern of the Two Arches, I have named it. I peered into every crevice in the walls, and sounded the sands with a drill. I suppose I would have made a more thorough job of it if I had not been convinced from the first that the chest was not there. Shall I ever forget the feeling that stirred me when first I turned the pages of my grandfather's diary and saw there, in his faded writing, the story of the mate of the Bonny Lass, who died in Havana in my grandfather's arms? My grandfather had gone as supercargo in his own ship, and while he did a good stroke of business in Havana—trust his shrewd Yankee instincts for that—he managed to combine the service of God with that of Mammon. Many a poor drunken sailor, taking his fling ashore in the bright, treacherous plague-ridden city, found in him a friend, as did the mate of the Bonny Lass in his dying hour. Oh, if my good grandfather had but made sure from the man's own lips exactly where the treasure lay! It is enough to make one fancy that the unknown Bill, who paid for too much knowledge with his life, has his own fashion of guarding the hoard. But I ramble. I was going to say, that from the moment when I learned from my grandfather's diary of the existence of the treasure, I have been driven by an impulse more overmastering than anything I have ever experienced in my life. It was, I believe, what old-fashioned pious folk would call a leading. All my life I had been irresolute, the sport of circumstances, trifling with this and that, unable to set my face steadfastly toward any goal. Yet never, since I have trodden this path, have I looked to right or left. I have defied both human opinion and the obstacles which an unfriendly fate has thrown in my way. All alone, I, a sailor hitherto of pleasure-craft among the bays and islands of the New England coast, put forth in my little sloop for a voyage of three hundred miles on the loneliest wastes of the Pacific. All alone, did I say? No, there was Benjy the faithful. His head is at my knee as I write. He knows, I think, that his master's mood is sad tonight. Oh, Helen, if you ever see these lines will you realize how I have longed for you—how it sometimes seems that my soul must tear itself loose from my body and speed to you across half a world?

"February 1. Since my last record my time has been well filled. In the Island Queen I have been surveying the coasts of my domain, sailing as close in as I dared, and taking note of every crevice that might be the mouth of a cave. Then, either in the rowboat or by scrambling down the cliffs, I visit the indicated point. It is bitterly hard labor, but it has its compensations. I am growing hale and strong, brown and muscular.

"So far I have discovered half a dozen caves, most of them quite small. Any one of them seemed such a likely place that at first I was quite hopeful. But I have found nothing. Usually the floor of the cave beneath a few inches of sand is rock. Only in the great cave under the point have I found sand to any depth. I go always

on the principle that Captain Sampson and his two assistants had not time for any elaborate work of concealment. Most likely they laid the chest in some natural niche. Sailors are unskilled in the use of such implements as spades, and besides, the very heart of the undertaking was haste and secrecy. They must have worked at night and between two tides, for few of the caves can be reached except at the ebb. And I take it as certain that the cave must have opened directly on the sea. For three men to transport such a weight and bulk by land would be sheer impossibility.

"February 10. Today a strange, thing happened—so strange, so wonderful and glorious that it ought to be recorded in luminous ink. And I owe it all to Benjy! Little dog, you shall go in a golden collar and eat lamb-chops every day! This morning—

Across my absorption in the diary cut, the unwelcome clangor of Cookie's gong. Right on the breathless edge of discovery I was summoned with my thrilling secret in my breast, to join my unsuspecting companions. I hid the book carefully in my cot. Not until the light of tomorrow morning could I return to its perusal. How I was to survive the interval I did not know. But on one point my mind was made up—no one should dream of the existence of the diary until I knew all that it had to impart.

CHAPTER X.

Miss Browne Has a Vision.

Perhaps because of the secret excitement under which I was laboring, I seemed that evening unusually aware of the emotional fluctuations of those about me. Violet looked grimmer than ever, so that I judged her struggles with her mundane consciousness to have been exceptionally severe. Captain Magnus seemed even beyond his wont restless, loose-jointed and wandering-eyed, and performed extraordinary feats of sword-swallowing. Mr. Shaw was very silent, and his forehead knitted now and then into a reflective frown. As for myself, I had much ado to hide my abstraction, and turned cold from head to foot with alarm when I heard my own voice addressing Crusoe as Benjy.

A faint ripple of surprise passed round the table.

"Named your dog over again, Miss Jony?" inquired Mr. Tubbs. Mr. Tubbs had adopted a facetiously paternal manner toward me. I knew in anticipation of the moment when he would invite me to call him Uncle Ham.

"I say, you know," expostulated Cuthbert Vane, "I thought Crusoe rather a nice name. Never heard of any chap named Benjy that lived on an island."

I tried to rally from my confusion, but I knew my cheeks were burning. Looks of deepening surprise greeted the scarlet emblems of discomfiture that I hung out.

"By heck, bet there's a feller at home named Benjy!" cackled Mr. Tubbs shrilly, and for once I blessed him.

Aunt Jane turned upon him her round innocent eyes.

"Oh, no, Mr. Tubbs," she assured him, "I don't think a single one of them was named Benjy!"

The laughter which followed this gave me time to get myself in hand again.

"Crusoe it is and will be," I asserted. "It happens that a girl I know at home has a dog named Benjy." Which happened fortunately to be true, for otherwise I should have been obliged to invent it. But the girl is a cat, and the dog a miserable little high-bred something, all shivers and no hair. I should never have thought of him in the same breath with Crusoe.

That evening Mr. Shaw addressed the gathering at the camp-fire—which we made small and bright, and then sat well away from because of the heat—and in a few words gave it as his opinion that any further search in the cave under the point was useless. (If he had known the strange confirmatory echo which this awoke in my mind!) He proposed that the shore of the island to a reasonable distance on either side of the bay entrance should be surveyed, with a view to discover whether some other cave did not exist which would answer the description given by the dying Hopper-down as well as that first explored.

Mr. Shaw's words were addressed to the ladies, the organizer and financier, respectively, of the expedition, to the very deliberate exclusion of Mr. Tubbs. But he might as well have made up his mind to recognize the triumvirate. Enthroned on a camp-chair sat Aunt Jane, like a little goddess of the Dollar Sign, and on one hand Mr. Tubbs smiled blandly, and on the other Violet gloomed. You saw that in sacred

council Mr. Shaw's announcement had been foreseen and deliberated upon.

Miss Browne, who carried an invisible rostrum with her wherever she went, now alertly mounted it.

"My friends," she began, "those dwelling on a plane where the Material is all may fall to grasp the thought which I shall put before you this evening. My friends, this expedition was, so to speak, called from the Void by Thought. Thought it was, as realized in steamships and other ephemeral forms, which bore us over rolling seas. How, then, can it be otherwise than that Thought should influence our fortunes—that success should be unable to materialize before a persistent attitude of Negation? My friends, you will perceive that there is no break in this sequence of ideas; all is remorseless logic.

"In order to withdraw myself from this atmosphere of Negation, for these several days past I have sought seclusion. There in silence I have asserted the power of Positive over Negative Thought, gazing meanwhile into the profound depths of the All. My friends, an answer has been vouchsafed us; I have had a vision of that for which we seek. Now at last, in a spirit of glad confidence, we may advance. For, my friends, the chest is buried—in sand."

With this triumphant announcement Miss Higglethay-Browne sat down. A heavy silence succeeded. It was broken by a murmur from Mr. Tubbs.

"Wonderful—that's what I call wonderful! Talk about the eloquence of the ancients—I believe, by gum, this is on a par with congressional oratory!"

"A vision, Miss Brown," said Mr. Shaw gravely, "must be an interesting thing. I have never seen one myself, having no talents that way, but in the little Scotch town of Dumbiedykes where I was born there was an old lady with a remarkable gift of second sight. Simple folk, not being acquainted with the proper terms to fit the case, called her the Wise Woman. Well, one day my aunt had been to the neighboring town of Micklestone, five miles off, and on the way back to Dumbiedykes she lost her purse. It had three sovereigns in it—a great sum to my aunt. In her trouble of mind she hurried to the Wise Woman—a thing to make her pious father turn in his grave. The Wise Woman—gazed into the All, I suppose, and told my aunt not to fret herself, for she had had a vision of the purse and it lay somewhere on the road between Micklestone and Dumbiedykes."

"Now, Miss Browne, I'll take the liberty of drawing a moral from this story to fit the present instance; where on the road between Micklestone and Dumbiedykes is the chest?"



"This Expedition Was Called From the Void by Thought."

Though startled at the audacity of Mr. Shaw, I was unprepared for the spasm of absolute fury that convulsed Miss Browne's countenance.

"Mr. Shaw," she thundered, "if you intend to draw a parallel between me and an ignorant Scotch peasant—I"

"Not at all," said Mr. Shaw calmly, "forebye the Wise Woman was a most respectable person and had a grandson in the kirk. The point is, can you indicate with any degree of exactness the whereabouts of the chest? For there is a good deal of sand on the shores of this island."

"Oh, but Mr. Shaw!" interposed Aunt Jane tremulously. "In the sand—why, I am sure that is such a helpful thought! It shows quite plainly that the chest is not buried—in a rock, you know." She gave the effect of a person trying to deflect a thunderstorm with a palm-leaf fan.

"Dynamite—dynamite—blow the lid off the island!" mumbled Captain Magnus.

"If anyone has a definite plan to propose," said Mr. Shaw, "I am very ready to consider it. I have understood, myself, from the first to be acting under the directions of the ladies who planned this expedition. Considering its importance to myself, no one can well suppose that I am not doing all in my power to bring the chest to light. Tomorrow, if the sea is favorable, it is my intention to set out in the boat to determine the character of such other caves as exist on the island. I'll want you with me, lad, and you too, Magnus."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS ON JOB AT DISASTER

Boy scouts rendered conspicuous service in connection with the Knickerbocker theater disaster in Washington, being not only among the first of the original rescuers but being continuously in service so long as there was anything to do.

Scoutmaster K. R. Hall of Troop 65 happened to be close at hand when the disaster occurred and set to work at once, using his knowledge of first aid to excellent purpose. Scoutmaster King of Troop 4 was returning from a troop meeting when he learned of the tragedy and mobilized his boys as promptly as possible for service. Other scoutmasters were notified and by Sunday morning as many as 350 scouts were on the job, helping the police save lives, running errands, distributing food, guiding persons to the temporary morgue, etc. Particular praise is due to Assistant Scoutmasters Hutchinson and Yilek of Troop 74, who with 20 boys, hiked from Petworth through the snow, arriving on the scene in half an hour. Special mention is also made of work done by Troop 73, under Scoutmaster Robbin; Troop 51, under Scoutmaster Taylor. Troops 1 and 43 also did fine work.

That the work of the scouts was appreciated by the authorities is evidenced by the following letter from General Bandholtz of the War department:

"The reports indicate that the volunteer service rendered by the boy scouts during the recent Knickerbocker theater disaster is worthy of the highest praise.

"The assistance given the officers and soldiers working at the scene of the catastrophe is greatly appreciated, and I wish to extend to you the grateful thanks of my entire command for your efficient and courageous assistance."

GOVERNORS BECOME SCOUTS

Last fall on the steps of the capitol at Albany, Governor Miller became officially an honorary tenderfoot scout and subscribed to the scout oath and law. During anniversary week a large number of gubernatorial heads followed his example and are now regular scouts. The list of scout governors includes Cox of Massachusetts, McTear of Arkansas, Blaine of Wisconsin, Parker of Louisiana, Stephens of California, Campbell of Arizona, (together with entire state legislatures), McCray of Indiana, Neff of Texas, McKelvie of Nebraska, Sansou of Rhode Island, Kendall of Iowa, Kilby of Alabama, Hardee of Florida, Mabey of Utah, Morgan of West Virginia, Dixon of Montana, Davis of Idaho, Olcott of Oregon, Allen of Kansas, Groesbeck of Michigan, Taylor of Tennessee, Nostos of North Dakota, Morrison of North Carolina, Preus of Minnesota, and acting Governor Cooley of Colorado.

Among other adults taking the scout oath were many mayors, several secretaries of state and in Trenton, N. J., 100 Kiwanians.

FOUR TROOPS FOR STATE

Superintendent Derrick of the State School for Boys at Jamesburg, N. J., recently visited the national council headquarters in order to register four new troops of boy scouts (128 boys), which have been organized in the school. Mr. Derrick is strong in his faith that scouting will revolutionize the lives of these wayward boys, and declares it has already worked wonders in the institution. The scouts go on hikes, "pon honor, and so far no advantage has been taken of the privilege. This past holiday season was the first for many years, according to Superintendent Derrick, in which no attempt has been made by boys to escape from the institution. He lays this fact largely to scouting.

SCOUTS AT COASTING PLACES

Always on the lookout for opportunities to be of service, scouts in many cities have acted as volunteer guards at coasting places. In Bradford, Pa., a code system was used—a white flag meaning "all clear" and a red flag, "coasters coming." In Easton, Pa., where similar service was performed a well-meaning bystander offered to relieve one of the scout patrolmen and give him a chance for a coast or two himself. The bystander reported later as follows:

"He looked quite through us as much as to say 'Not on your life. I'm responsible for this job under orders of the mayor.' We saw his point and admired it and him."

SCOUT STICKS TO POST

Raymond Bennett, an Eagle scout of Troop 9, Pittsfield, Mass., discovering a broken trolley wire, voluntarily stood guard over the same for an hour and a half, warning approaching automobiles of danger. This was in the evening of a January night when the mercury stood at 10 below. In spite of intense physical discomfort, which resulted in the freezing of one ear, the scout stood at his post without letup until he was relieved by a fireman able to look after the dangerous wire.

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Mary Ellen's shrill treble was a mingling of astonishment and indignation. "My mother engaged! No, ma'am; she's been married for years."

Neutral.

A prisoner in court was asked the usual question—"Guilty or not guilty?" "Yes," responded the man at the bar.

"What's that?" asked the judge, "I was asked whether I was guilty or not guilty, and of course I am! Of the two conditions I could not well escape both."

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THE POPPIES

"Hello, Red Poppy," said the Pink Poppy, "and how are you?"

"Handsome," said the Red Poppy, "and feeling very gay and happy, for I am going to be so beautiful while I am here. I am not going to waste my time in giving my sweetness to the air, and I'm not going to bother about rare perfume. I'm simply going to be beautiful."

"That is all I am going to be," said the Pink Poppy. "I do not care to be anything else but beautiful."

"The way I feel about it," said the White Poppy. "I am wearing this lovely simple frock, but you know how simple things are very beautiful and fine."

"We know that," said the other poppies.

Then all the poppies began nodding their heads and talking to each other and every one agreed with the other.

"Let us have a dance," said Red Poppy.

"Oh, do let us have one," said Pink Poppy.

"I think it would be the very thing," said White Poppy.

So all of the other poppies said that they agreed, too.

"We will have to have some music," said Red Poppy.

"We will have to have some, it is quite true," said White Poppy.

"Without music we couldn't dance," said Pink Poppy.

"What will we have for music?" asked Red Poppy.

"What will we, indeed?" asked White Poppy.

"I'm sure I don't know, but I wish I did," said Pink Poppy.

A few minutes went by and then Pink Poppy said, "I know."

"What?" asked Red Poppy.

"Something," said Pink Poppy.

"We hope it is about the music we might have," said White Poppy.

"That is what we all hope," said the other poppies.

"It is," said Pink Poppy. "It is about the music we can have for our dance."

"Good," said Red Poppy.

"How bright you are," said White Poppy.

"Tell it to us, tell us what you know about music for our dance," said all the poppies.

"I thought of asking the Winds to play on their flutes and their clarinets and their horns."

"Then I thought of asking the Breeze Brothers to whistle some of their tunes."

"I thought of asking the birds to sing and of asking the Sun to keep



"What Music?"

time and to let us know when the day was over, for we do not want our ball to last any longer. What do you think of these ideas?"

"They're gorgeous," said Red Poppy.

"They're quite perfect," said White Poppy.

So the poppies, all as happy and excited as could be, began to ask the Wind and the Breeze Brothers and the Sun and the birds to do as Pink Poppy had suggested. And the Wind and the Breeze Brothers and the Sun and

the birds all agreed to do as they were asked.

And so the poppies had their dance, and they danced very happily and very beautifully.

And when the day was over, and the Sun had set, and the Stars came out, the poppies all went to bed, and they slept very peacefully.

And when the day came again, the poppies all woke up, and they were very happy and very beautiful.

And so the poppies lived very happily ever after.

THE END

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HAIR NETS AND ARMENIANS

Interesting Comparison Between Cost of the Former and the Clothing of the Latter.

The hair net millady wears would clothe several orphan children in Armenia for more than six months. That is, the cost of them would. Even Armenian orphans are sometimes more modest than millady.

Experts have figured that \$1.80 will completely attire in unbleached muslin garments a child of the Far East relief orphanages of the Transcaucasian famine zones for six months. And experts also figure that millady's bill for hair nets during a like period would be in considerable excess of that amount, depending upon—well, upon several things. Hair nets are of uncertain durability under any circumstances. And millady is not always over cautious. Even an expert hesitates to hazard some guesses.

The Near East relief has just purchased 300,000 yards of unbleached muslin for summer garments for its wards in Transcaucasia. Where is there a bill-maddened household head ungallant enough to remark that a country full of orphans is not the greatest liability in the world?—Chicago Evening Post.

Marriage.

Woman's trip into the business world usually is an excursion. Permanent sojourn generally is prevented by Cupid. How long should a girl remain in business before marrying?

About five years, advises Prof. Ralph L. Powers of the University of California.

Women in business are going to college—training themselves to be better home managers.

Great Expectations.

Young Doctor—Look here, Isabel, considering that I have just started practicing, isn't that string of pearls rather an extravagance?

"My dear boy, I wouldn't love you as I do if I hadn't implicit confidence in your future success."—Life.

Any fish a boy catches tastes good to his way of thinking.

AUCTION!

BANKRUPTCY SALE

\$943,000 WORTH OF LANDS AT BANKRUPTCY SCHEDULE
For the benefit of creditors and subject to the approval of the Honorable Harry A. Egolf, Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee will sell, on Thursday, April 20th, at 10:00 A. M., at the United States Post Office Bldg., Peoria, Illinois, all of the farm lands of the John A. Hoffman estate, consisting of 35 productive farms, ranging in size from 10 to 320 acres. Some are highly improved; others unimproved. Considerable portion of lands are very rich, dark bottom lands. Several tracts are underlaid with coal; some rolling. Fine for pasture. Practically all of these lands lay in Peoria County, and will be sold to the highest bidder.
Terms of sale: 10% cash or certified check; 15% on approval of sale; balance 3 years time at 6 1/2%. Complete descriptive catalogue on request.
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AUCTION!

MADE POOR RENT COLLECTOR

Indianapolis Man Evidently Too Good-Natured to Succeed in That Line of Business.

Bachelor Joe Stokes, the druggist, never gets peace from his story-telling friends.

Joe owns some rental property in one of the industrial districts. Things have been a bit slow in industry lately and Joe has had trouble collecting his rents. His real estate broker constantly was returning word that he could not collect.

"I'll go out and collect it myself," Mr. Stokes said, a bit peevishly—that is, if Joe ever gets that way.

Anyhow, a day or two later Joe started out on a rental collection tour. Late that afternoon he returned to his drug store. An unusual little smile was working at the corners of Joe's mouth.

"Any luck?" one of the clerks inquired.

"Any luck? Boy, you're crazy! Instead of paying me, they borrowed money from me everywhere I went."—Indianapolis News.

There's a Reason.

"Is your new maid prompt in answering the doorbell?"

"Yes, indeed. She has a sweetheart somewhere who sends her a special delivery letter every day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It's high finance if you win, but it is highway robbery if the other fellow wins.

HAD TO HAVE CONSERVATORY

Most Parents of Six Marriageable Daughters Will Sympathize With This Home Seeker.

Charles M. Schwab said at a reception in New York:

"The world is hankering after disarmament and universal peace as the househunter hankers after a conservatory."

"A househunter was looking for a cheap, smallish house with a large conservatory. The agent showed him a number of houses, but as they all lacked conservatories the hunter turned them down. Finally the agent said in a disgusted tone:

"Of course I thought your conservatory idea was just a whim. A cheap nine-room house with a conservatory! Why man, it ain't to be found. What's the reason you're so crazy after a conservatory, anyhow?"

"Well, confidentially," said the househunter, "it's like this. Wife and I have got six daughters, and all six have had young fellows kind of sparkin' round 'em for a long, long time; so what we need, you see, is a conservatory. The girls want somewhere to do the ripenin' off in."

Catch as Catch Can.

"Don't rush away, old man."

"I must. My wife is sitting up and if I miss the last train I shall catch it, but if I catch it I shall miss it; that is, what I would catch if I didn't catch it, therefore I don't want to miss it because I don't want to catch it. Catch on?"

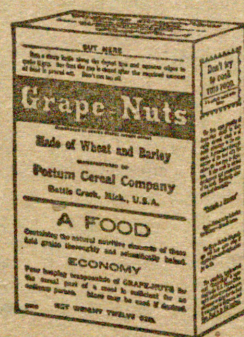
When Will There Be A Disarmament of Dining Tables?

Suppose everybody would recognize the fact that there's no gain but much loss in keeping up hostilities with the stomach!

Suppose the ancient aggravation of improper food on indignant digestive organs should be settled with guarantees of sensible diet and tranquil digestion!

The saving would be beyond all possibility of counting.

Yet millions go on declaring war on the stomach and accepting war in return—loading up on starchy, heavy, unbalanced and highly-seasoned food at breakfast or lunch—and wondering why comfort, happiness and efficiency are out of reach.



Grape-Nuts makes a friend of the taste and an ally of the stomach.

There's a charm and satisfaction to this delicious food which prompts appetite to say, "There's a meal!" and digestion to answer, "Thank goodness, here's peace at last!"

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GREEN GARDEN

Luella Lühring celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary with eight of her schoolmates and friends, Saturday afternoon, April 8th., who gathered at her home. Various games were played. An Easter luncheon was served in the afternoon, and later supper was served.

Friday morning, April 7th, the team belonging to John Bobzin broke loose while tied up in Frankfort and ran away. Luckily nobody was in the buggy, so nobody was hurt. Ed Volrath caught the team at the church corner. Not much damage was done to the buggy.

Not much interest was felt in the town election this year, as there was no opposition. Only about 75 votes were cast.

School elections were held at the schoolhouses Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Harnack, who was in the Silver Cross hospital, is getting along nicely. She returned from Joliet last Monday, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Emil Weber, of Frankfort.

Sunday afternoon, while returning from Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobzin and family had a narrow escape when part of the harness broke and the horse became unmanageable and ran away, but luckily lost the buggy right away, the buggy having a storm front on, so they couldn't get out easily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Topp had their infant daughter christened: name given was Lucille Lydia.

Owing to the bad weather, oats sowing hasn't been started yet, but everybody is in hopes that it will soon be fit.

HOG BREEDERS IN WILL COUNTY HAVE MAPPED OUT A PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1922.

At a meeting of the Poland China Breeders held in the Association of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon they laid out a special program of VILLAGE ELECTION NEIT

work. Mr. L. C. Madison was present to assist in the Poland China meeting. Mr. Madison gave a talk on the Promotion Show, a car load of barrows for the International Livestock Show and field trips to study the different breeders' hogs. All of these projects were taken up and will be followed out.

The Farm Adviser took up the Boys' and Girls' Club work and plans were made to start a Boys' and Girls' Pig Club. This makes the third breeders' association that has taken up the pig club work. These associations are the Chester Whites, the Duroc Jerseys and the Poland Chinas. There is a possibility that the Hampshire breeders will also start a club. The Chester White breeders will give \$75.00 and the Duroc Jersey breeders \$100.00 toward premiums for the club work. While the Poland China men have not raised any definite sum, they will give every boy and girl who enters the pig club a cash premium, as will be the case with the Chester White and Duroc Jersey men. A committee has been appointed by each breed association to select a uniform lot of sow pigs, which will be sold to the boys and girls at a reasonable cost so that any boy or girl who wishes to enter will be assured of getting a pig to grow. The Boys' and Girls' Pig Club rules for the State of Illinois will be followed. That is, any boy or girl from the age of 12 years to 20 years may grow a pig. This pig must be a sow pig, which has been farrowed after March 1st. Each boy or girl must keep a record starting on the first day of June and continuing this until the Fair.

It is the present plan to have a Boys' and Girls' Club Show in late summer or fall and also to take advantage of the prizes offered at the Central States Exposition at Aurora, Illinois. Prizes are offered for each of the large type breeds of hogs as follows: First, \$15.00; Second, \$12.00; Third, \$10.00; Fourth, \$8.00; and Fifth, Sixth and Seventh, \$5.00, besides some other special prizes which are offered.

The boys and girls who start this year will have the privilege of carrying their sow pig over to next year and enter the Boys' and Girls' Litter Contest. This year's work will be educational work for the boys and girls to take up the raising of the litter of pigs the following year. Prizes will be awarded for both the pig club work and the litter work next year.

Mysterious Shots Fired At Mokena Jail

Officer John Frisch of Mokena picked up two runaway boys from St. Charles one night the past week and locked them up in the village jail. Some unknown party fired on the jail, three bullets hitting the outside door, splintering one of the panels. The damaged panel has been repaired, but a bullet hole is still to be seen on another panel. Why the shooting and by whom done is a mystery.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On account of bad weather, I will be forced to continue my Sale this week, and will offer the same Bargains, so as to accommodate those who were unable to attend last week's Sale.

But watch my Sale for the following week, as I will save you money on the Bargains. I will have to offer.

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ORLAND, ILLINOIS

Special Easter services will be held at the Mokena M E church Sunday evening, when Rev. T. R. Gale of Joliet, Dist. Supt., will speak. A very interesting program has been arranged. A number of new members will be received into the church, and a number of children will be baptized.

On Thursday evening special services were held, with Rev. Theo. Miner of Frankfort in charge. There was a good attendance, and the service was decidedly impressive and inspiring.

At St. John's Evangelical church, special services were held Good Friday morning at the usual hour. On Easter Sunday impressive and inspiring services will be held in the morning and in the evening, with the young folks taking a prominent part in the program. Last Sunday a class of ten was confirmed at this church.

Farmer as "Fighting Man."

The man who would succeed at farming must be a fighter from start to finish. He must fight bugs, and worms, and caterpillars and flies. He must fight loss of time, depreciation of soil, fire, flood, drought and thieves that prey on grain, fruit and vegetables. He must fight greed and graft, wickedness in a thousand forms; and the fiercest battles he ever wages are those against self.—Farm Journal.

China Copied From China.

The earliest designs used for china at Worcester, England, are believed to have been copied from the Chinese.

Men Sell; Women Buy.

When men talk together it is of price at which things can be sold; women talk of prices at which things can be bought.—Hitchcock Globe.

Ascribed to Unknown Race.

Pits or shallow wells for the collection of oil were found in the United States by the earliest explorers, and are believed to have been the work of that race which lived here before the Indians came from Asia or Northern Africa, or wherever they did come from. The belief is that these pits for oil were dug by those unknown and unaccountable people who built mounds in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, worked lead ores in Kentucky and mined copper in the Lake Superior region.

The Light That Didn't Fail.

From out of Maryville comes the story of a light that didn't fail. The Tribune reports that when a large negro was taken before a judge charged with the crime of carrying a half-brick concealed about his person, he got off scot-free when he explained that he merely wore it to light his matches on when he wanted to smoke.—Missouri Notes, Kansas City Times.

Under a Microscope.

Although nearly every flower presents new beauties of detail when viewed through a microscope, not every one resembles the illustration to some Far Eastern wonder tale, as does the swamp saxifrage. Anything but lovely at first unmagical glance, this humble flower proves fascinating when seen through a lens. Instead of resembling a cushion stuck full of red-headed pins and decked with knots of ribbon, the microscope view makes one think of an elaborate pagoda ornamented with filigree work, carving and exquisite bits of sculpture, the whole structure expressed in miniature floral form.

Dad's Idea.

She sang quite prettily, but her favored song was called "Falling Dew," and her father couldn't stand it. He said it reminded him of the rent.

Daily Thought.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

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